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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Fifty-first Congress—Second Regular Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

SENATE.

The House joint resolution authorizing the

payment of one year's salary as Associate

Judge of the Supreme Court, to the widow

of the late Hon. L. C. Bowles, was taken

up by unanimous consent.

THE INSPECTOR.

The Vice President submitted a memorial,

he said with great pleasure, from Samuel

Townsend, a member representing the So-

cieties of Friends, with their views in re-

gard to the amelioration of the condition

of the Indians, and asking an appropriation

to carry out certain objects.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of California, asking for the enactment

of female suffrage in the District of Colum-

bia. Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Schenck presented three memorials of citizens of the United States, asking an ap-

propriation for the Wilkinsburg University,

at Xenia, Ohio, where the Institute has

been established to raise colored or pre-

vious conditions. Referred to Committee on

Education and Labor.

Also, a memorial of citizens of Philadel-

phia, asking that it be allowed to

make a free gift. Referred to Committee on

Postage and Post Roads.

Mr. Gandy, from the Committees of Com-

merce, reported adversely on the petition

of the Bankers Association on the India-

nus bill, whether the Indians are now citi-

zens, and whether the treaties which have

been made with them as independent

tribes are still valid.

Mr. Gandy referred to considering the

resolution at this time, but as it was not

ripe, no proclamation having as yet been

issued announcing the ratification of the

fiftieth amendment.

Mr. Ladd introduced a bill to aid the

Theological Seminary of Alexandria. Re-

ferred to Committees on Education and

Labor.

Mr. Lewis from the Committees on the

Bills of Credit, reported a resolution directing

the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into

the various state laws on the subject

of Indian affairs.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to enable the

Secretary of War to revise the general regu-

lations for the government of the army.

Referred to the Committee on Military Af-

fairs.

INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. Rice offered a resolution directing the

Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into

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Mr. Schenck said that if this bill was re-

ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary, then

it would be referred to him.

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Labor.

Mr. Edwards was unable to account for

the utterances of the Senator from Nevada, [Mr. Trumbull].

Mr. S. called for the reading of various re-

ports and statements on Indian affairs in

Georgia. He said that the Senator had been

in a complete state of disorganization,

and the rebel element had so far suc-

cessfully prevented the proper and loyal recon-

struction of Georgia, and their design was

to keep the State in a state of rebellion.

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influence the Legislature of Georgia.

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any debate, withdrew the same.

The bill was then referred to the Committee

on Ways and Means.

REAGAN'S MIL.

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from the point where he broke off yesterday,

and speaking in opposition to the Bingham pro-

posal, and in favor of his own.

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The above matter having been disposed of,

there was a contest between Mr. Dawes and

Mr. Benjamin as to who should have the

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